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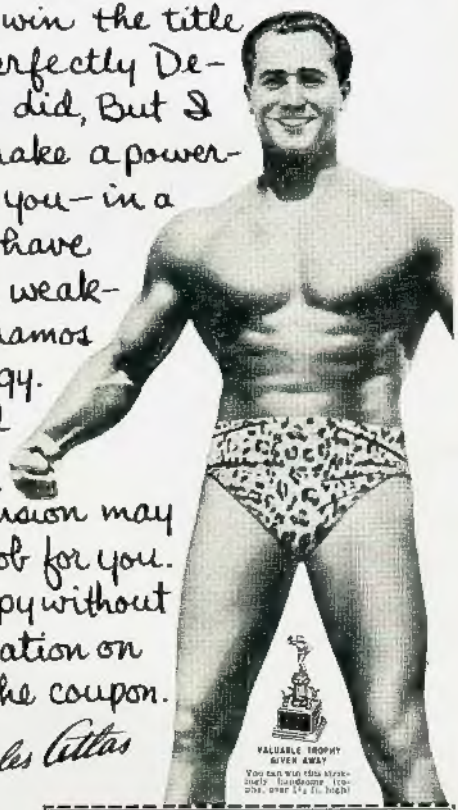

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SGT. BILKO
GOSH, ERNIE, IT'S SWELL OF YOU TO TRY TO GET ME NEW DANCE PUPILS.
NOTHING AT ALL, IRMA.
BARBELLA, I WANT YOU TO GO OUT AND SIGN UP THE NAMES ON THAT LIST FOR MY SPECIAL OFFICERS' FINISHING SCHOOL DANCE COURSE. JUST TELL 'EM IT'LL HELP THEM FURTHER THEIR CAREERS.'
HMMM! LT. JOHNSON... CAPT. GREAVES... MAJOR WILINSKI... COL. HALL... GEN. MULLINS... IKE...?

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ONCE AND FOR ALL, BILKO--NO MORE DANCES OR BINGO PARTIES! THIS IS AN ARMY POST, NOT A SOCIAL CENTER!
R-RRIP!
BILKO'S DANCE of THE WEEK
SOCIETY ORCHESTRA! FOOD! GIRLS! ADMISSION #3.50
I KNOW, SIR, BUT--AS YOU SAY, SIR!
BILKO'S DANCE of THE WEEK

THAT DOES IT! THE LAST CHANCE I HAD TO RAISE THAT MONEY I OWE THE BOOKIES FOR LAST WEEK'S RACES!
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LOOK, ERNIE--THE OFFICERS ARE HAVING A DANCE SATURDAY!
SURE, WHY NOT--THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH IT... THEY'RE OFFICERS!
OFFICERS' CLUB
SPECIAL! ★ GALA! ★ DANCE SATURDAY NITE!

BUT THEY'RE A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION. I DON'T HAPPEN TO WORK THAT WAY.
HEY, SARGE, WHY CAN'T I BE AN OFFICER?
YOU, DUANE? AN OFFICER? YOU KIDDING?
BUT WHY NOT, SARGE? I LIKE TO DANCE.
WELL, FOR ONE THING, YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE AN OFFICER, AND YOU DON'T DRESS LIKE, AND YOU DON'T ACT LIKE AN OFFICER AND--
THAT'S IT.
HUH? WHAT'D I SAY, SARGE?
WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF IT BEFORE. A MILLION BUCKS STARING ME IN THE FACE, ALL THE TIME AND I NEVER SAW IT.
TAKE IT EASY, ERNIE, YOU'LL BUST A BLOOD VESSEL! WHAT'S THE BIG THING?
A SCHOOL TO PREPARE OFFICERS TO BE OFFICERS.
HUH?
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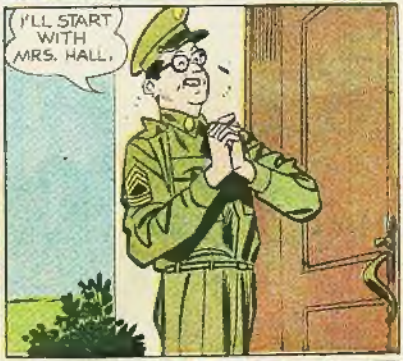
BUT ERNIE, THEY ALREADY GOT THAT-- THEY CALL IT OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOL!
YOU KIDDING? ALL THEY LEARN THERE IS THE BARE NECESSITIES -- HOW TO GIVE ORDERS.
BUT HOW MANY OF 'EM KNOW HOW TO HOLD A KNIFE AND FORK PROPERLY, ASK FOR THE RIGHT TABLE WINES, DANCE THE LATEST STEPS--
WE CAN TEACH THEM-- FINESSE!
AND SO...
IRMA'S DANCE STUDIO
THIS IS THE PLACE!
IRMA'S DANCE STUDIO?
WAIT TILL YOU MEET IRMA! A TERRIFIC DOLL! SHE'LL DO ANYTHING FOR ME!
IRMA'S DANCE STUDIO
WALK IN
ERNIE BILKO! AT LAST!
TAKE IT EASY, IRMA! IT'S NOT MY FAULT IF THAT HORSE DOGGED AND YOU BLEW ALL THAT MONEY, IS IT? THE JOCKEY TOLD ME WE WERE IN!
CLANGG!
SHE'LL DO ANYTHING FOR HIM ALL RIGHT! ESPECIALLY IN HEAD INJURIES!

ANYWAY, I'M HERE ON BUSINESS THIS TIME.
SORRY, ERNIE, YOU'RE A LITTLE TOO LATE. NO MORE LESSONS. I'M GIVING UP THIS PLACE!
WHAT? GIVING UP YOUR DANCE STUDIO? LETTING ALL YOUR BEAUTIFUL GIRLS GO? WHY?
THAT'S RIGHT. YOU KNOW WHY? NO BUSINESS, THAT'S WHY! NOBODY DANCES ANYMORE. IT'S ALL TELEVISION AND PLAYING BRIDGE AT HOME.
I JUST GAVE THE GIRLS THEIR NOTICE AND WE'RE CLOSING THE PLACE.
LET 'EM GO? BUT THAT'S CRAZY. I JUST GOT AN IDEA WHERE--
HANDLE WITH CARE
OH NO, YOU DON'T, ERNIE BILKO! THE LAST TIME YOU HAD AN IDEA IT COST ME $500!
BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT, IRMA, JUST LISTEN...
A SCHOOL TO TEACH OFFICERS TO ACT LIKE OFFICERS?
THAT'S IT. AND NATURALLY, THE FIRST THING THEY'LL HAVE TO LEARN IS HOW TO DANCE. LATER ON, WE'LL DO THE WHOLE CHARM BIT AFTER THEY'RE HOOKED.

LATER...
OKAY, ERNIE. SO YOU TALKED IRMA INTO KEEPING HER SCHOOL OPEN. NOW WHAT?
NOW WE GOTTA PROMOTE THE THING, THAT'S WHAT.

BUT HOW DO YOU KNOW THE OLD MAN WILL LET YOU RUN THIS THING?
SIMPLE, ALL WE GOTTA DO IS GET HIM TO JOIN FIRST— AND WE DON'T LET HIM KNOW I'M BEHIND IT.

YOU GOING TO GET COL. HALL TO GO TO A SCHOOL THAT TRAINS OFFICERS TO BE OFFICERS? ERNIE, YOU FLIPPED?
WAIT TILL HE FEELS THE NEED.


I'LL START WITH MRS. HALL.

HELLO, LITTLE GIRL, IS YOUR MOTHER HOME?
SGT. BILKO! DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE ME? I'M MRS. HALL.

HOW YOUNG! HOW YOUNG! THE COLONEL IS SO FORTUNATE! BEAUTY LIKE THAT WILL CERTAINLY SWAY THE JUDGES' EYES WHEN THEY HAVE TO AWARD THE FIRST PRIZE AT THE CONTEST.
WHAT PRIZE, SGT. BILKO? WHAT CONTEST?

FOR THE BEST DANCING COUPLE AMONG THE OFFICERS AND THEIR WIVES!
OH, WE'LL NEVER WIN THAT, SGT. BILKO. WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE.
I'M AFRAID THE COLONEL ISN'T A VERY GOOD DANCER!
HE'S NOT? OH, ISN'T THAT TOO BAD. ESPECIALLY WITH THAT NEW COLONEL HERE!
WHAT NEW COLONEL?
I GUESS YOU HAVEN'T HEARD--THERE'S A NEW COLONEL--COL. WARREN AND HIS WIFE. THAT IS TERRIBLE!
BUT WHAT'S TERRIBLE ABOUT IT?
IT'S JUST THAT WE ALL WANT SO TO HAVE COL. HALL GET HIS STAR--TO BE THE GENERAL HE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE. BUT NOW--
I UNDERSTAND COL. WARREN HAPPENS TO BE A VERY GOOD DANCER, WON LOTS OF CHA-CHA CONTESTS WITH HIS WIFE-- AND AS FOR THE WALTZ-- IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING--
BUT WHAT HAS THAT TO DO WITH JOHN'S STAR?
ORDINARILY, IT WOULDN'T MEAN ANYTHING. BUT I JUST HAPPENED TO HEAR OF GEN. MULLIN'S NEW DIRECTIVE--THAT ALL OFFICERS WILL BE CONSIDERED LAX IF THEY ARE NOT PROFICIENT IN THE SOCIAL GRACES--
SOCIAL GRACES? OH, DEAR! BUT THAT'S DANCING!

LATER...
DANCING LESSONS FOR ME, NELL? ARE YOU CRAZY?
I'M NOT SO CRAZY, JOHN-- YOU DO WANT TO GET YOUR STAR, DON'T YOU?
MY STAR? OF COURSE, BUT-- WHAT HAS DANCING GOT TO DO WITH IT?
HONESTLY, YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS AROUND THIS POST. I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT. AND IN THE MEANTIME, YOU CAN THANK HEAVENS THAT SGT. BILKO THINKS ENOUGH OF YOU TO WORRY ABOUT IT. AND HE LEFT THIS CARD FOR YOU.
IRMA'S DANCE STUDIO! GOODNESS, I HOPE NOBODY NOTICES ME!
GET READY, IRMA, HERE HE COMES!
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LAUGHS! LAUGHS! LAUGHS!
FUN! FUN! FUN!
FOR THE FUNNIEST READING UNDER THE SUN
Get...
ON SALE Everywhere!
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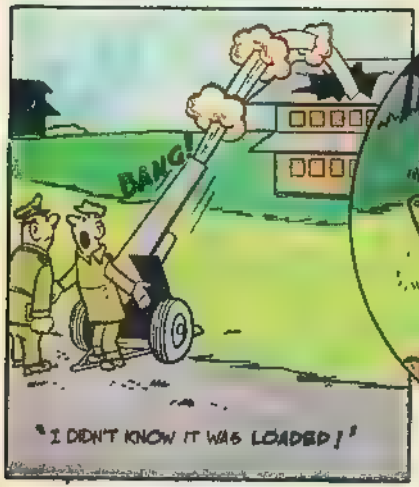
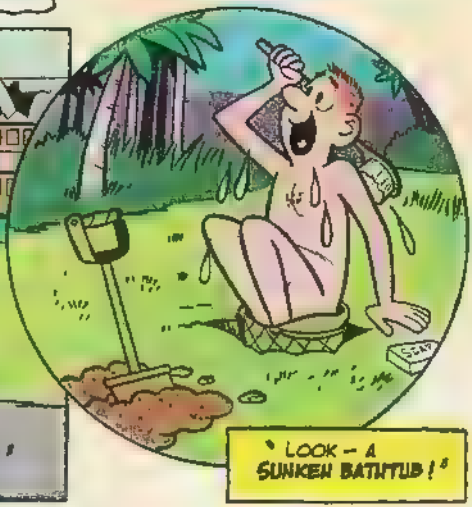
THE ADVENTURES OF
JERRY LEWIS
JERRY! DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE FALLEN FOR DUKE CAVE GIRL!
LISTEN, NIGGS! YOU'D FISH, TOO IF SHE HIT YOU OVER THE HEAD WITH THAT CLUB!

KHAKI YAKS

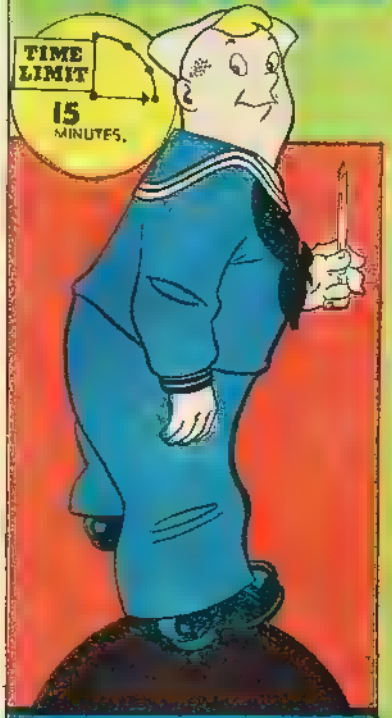
"IS THIS WHAT THEY MEAN BY A COLD WAR?"

"THE SERGEANT GAVE ME A 12 HOUR PASS!"


BANG!
"I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED!"


"LOOK – A SUNKEN BATHTUB!"

Word MANEUVER



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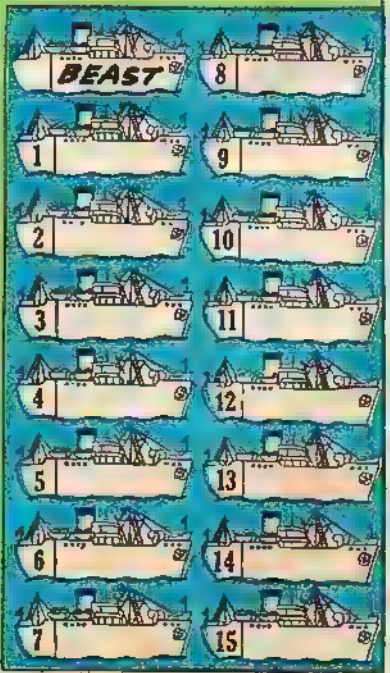
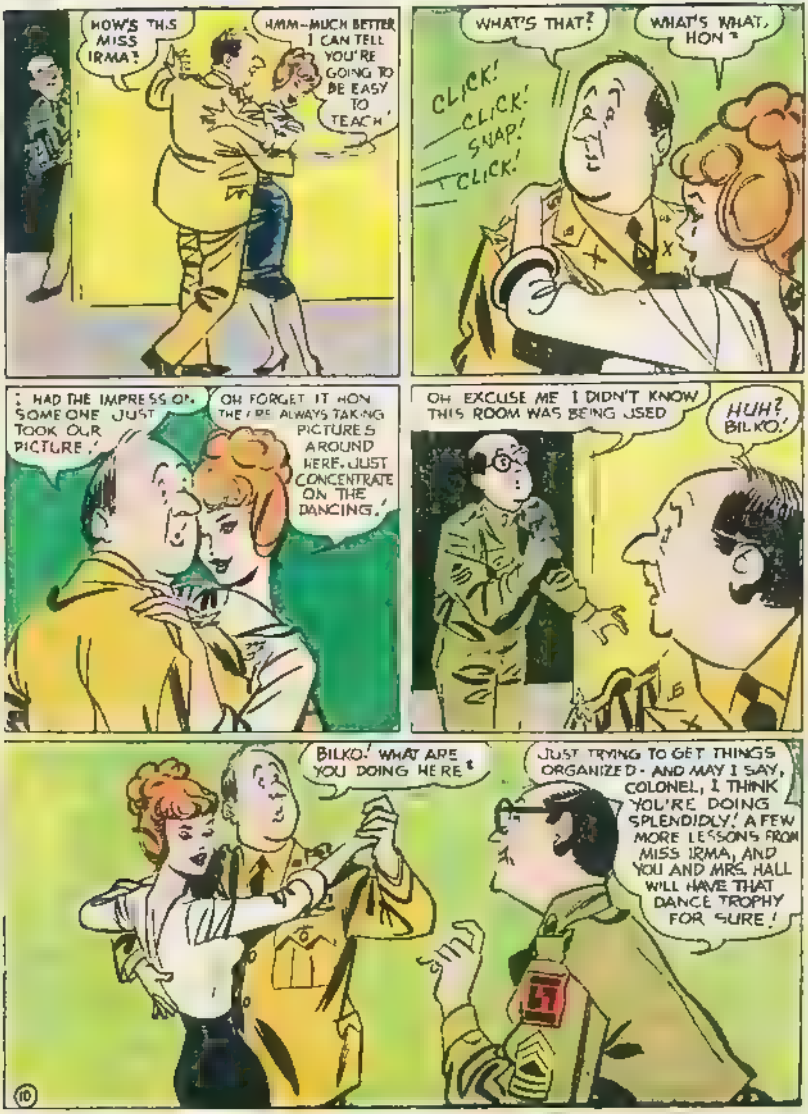


USING *ONLY* THE LETTERS IN THE PASSWORD, CAN YOU SPELL *15 FIVE LETTER WORDS* IN 15 MINUTES? ONE WORD HAS BEEN INSERTED TO SHOW AN EXAMPLE. A LIST OF POSSIBLE ANSWERS APPEARS BELOW. PENCIL READY—WATCH SYNCHRONIZED? THE WORD MANEUVER IS ON!

ANSWER: TABLE - LEAST - PETAL - SPLIT - PLEAT - STALE - BLEAT - SLATE - BLAST - SABLE - STEAL - PLATE - BASTE - SHAPE - HABIT.

SGT. BILKO
CAN I HELP YOU, COLONEL?
ER-HARUMPH! HOW MUCH ARE YOUR LESSONS?
IT ALL DEPENDS, COLONEL. NATURALLY, WE HAVE SPECIAL RATES FOR THE MILITARY. LET'S TRY A FEW STEPS TO GIVE ME AN IDEA OF HOW GOOD YOU ARE.
GULP! DANCE? YOU MEAN HERE?
WHY COLONEL, YOU DANCE DIVINELY BUT I THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU HELD ME A LITTLE CLOSER.
REALLY? HEH-HEH-- WELL, OF COURSE, MISS IRMA, ANYTHING YOU SAY.
ONE TWO THREE... ONE TWO THREE...


HOW'S THIS MISS IRMA?
HMM—MUCH BETTER I CAN TELL YOU'RE GOING TO BE EASY TO TEACH!
WHAT'S THAT?
WHAT'S WHAT, HON?
CLICK!
CLICK!
SNAP!
CLICK!
I HAD THE IMPRESSION SOMEONE JUST TOOK OUR PICTURE!
OH FORGET IT HON THERE ALWAYS TAKING PICTURES AROUND HERE. JUST CONCENTRATE ON THE DANCING!
OH EXCUSE ME I DIDN'T KNOW THIS ROOM WAS BEING USED
HUH? BILKO!
BILKO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
JUST TRYING TO GET THINGS ORGANIZED - AND MAY I SAY, COLONEL, I THINK YOU'RE DOING SPLENDIDLY! A FEW MORE LESSONS FROM MISS IRMA, AND YOU AND MRS. HALL WILL HAVE THAT DANCE TROPHY FOR SURE!
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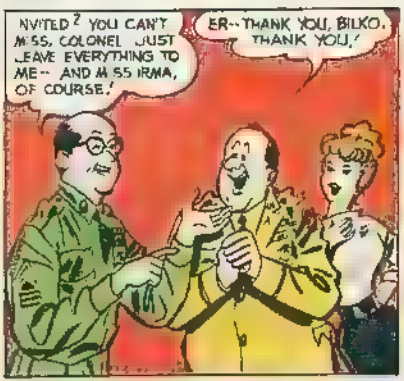
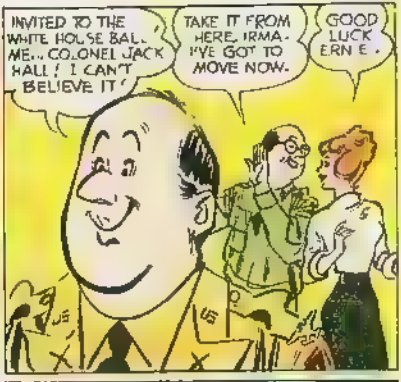
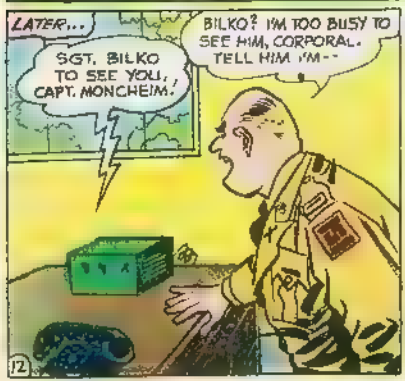
DO YOU REALLY THINK SO, BILKO?
OF COURSE, COLONEL. I CAN'T LOSE-- ER-- I MEAN YOU CAN'T LOSE-- I MEAN WE'RE GOING TO HELP YOU WIN.
BUT, BILKO-- THIS IS THE SAME OLD DANCE STEP I'VE ALWAYS USED DANCING
NATURALLY, IRMA WANTED TO SEE THE STYLE YOU'VE BEEN USED TO, BUT I ASSURE YOU SIR, BY THE TIME YOU LEAVE HERE, YOU'LL BE AN EXPERT IN EVERY DANCE STEP FROM THE FOX-TROT TO THE TANGO, SAMBA AND CHA CHA.
AND HERE, SIR, ARE YOUR OTHER INSTRUCTORS, JUST STANDING BY, WAITING TO BE CALLED. YOU HAVE THE COMPLETE FACILITIES OF MISS IRMA'S STUDIO AT YOUR SERVICE, COLONEL.
GULP! ALL THOSE-- ER-- LOVELY GIRLS WAITING FOR ME?
OF COURSE, COLONEL-- AFTER ALL, THIS DANCE CONTEST IS REALLY NOTHING-- WHAT WE'RE REALLY AFTER IS THE STAR!
THE STAR?
OF COURSE, WE HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN, SIR, WHEN YOU'RE INVITED TO THE WHITE HOUSE BALL AND GENERAL MULLIN SEES HOW YOU DANCE WITH THE HOSTESS THERE, YOU CAN BE CERTAIN IT WILL MEAN SOMETHING BIG.
ME? AT THE WHITE HOUSE BALL? DO YOU REALLY THINK I'LL BE INVITED, BILKO?

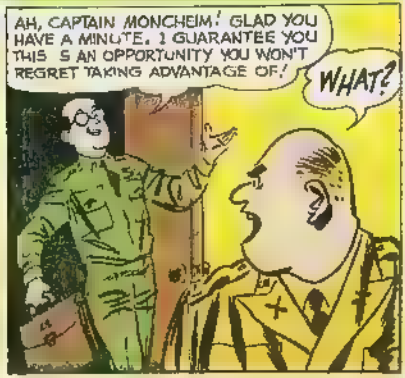

NVITED? YOU CAN'T M SS, COLONEL JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME-- AND M SS IRMA, OF COURSE.'
ER--THANK YOU, BILKO. THANK YOU.'


INVITED TO THE WHITE HOUSE BALL ME.. COLONEL JACK HALL! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'
TAKE IT FROM HERE, IRMA- I'VE GOT TO MOVE NOW.
GOOD LUCK ERN E.

GET ME THIRTY PRINTS OF THIS PICTURE RIGHT AWAY AND I WANT THESE CONTRACTS DRAWN UP FAST, FAST.'
CONTRACTS?

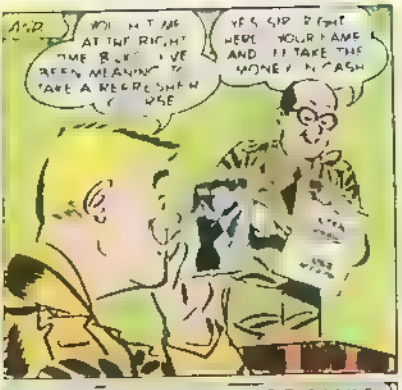
NATURALLY, CONTRACTS. WE'LL BE DEALING DIRECTLY WITH THE OFFICERS FROM HERE ON IN. I DON'T WANT ANY SLIP-UPS.'
YOU AND ME BOTH, ERNIE.'


LATER...
BILKO? I'M TOO BUSY TO SEE HIM, CORPORAL. TELL HIM I'M--
SGT. BILKO TO SEE YOU, CAPT. MONCHEIM.'

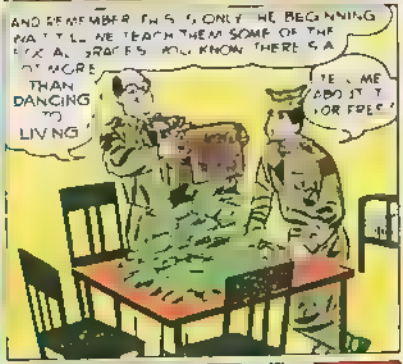

AH, CAPTAIN MONCHEIM.' GLAD YOU HAVE A MINUTE. I GUARANTEE YOU THIS S AN OPPORTUNITY YOU WON'T REGRET TAKING ADVANTAGE OF.'
WHAT?

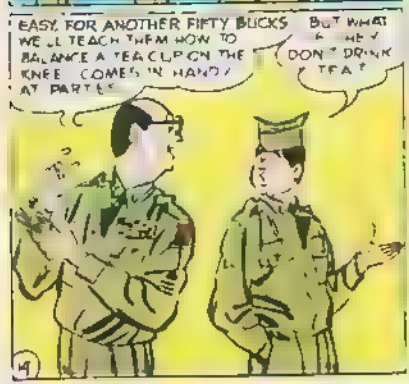
I'M SPEAKING OF OUR OFFICERS' PREPAREDNESS COURSE, SIR IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T READ THE LATEST DIRECTIVE FROM GEN. MULLIN! I CAN FILL YOU IN!
OFFICER'S WHAT?
--AND FOR 100 DOLLARS WE GUARANTEE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO ANY OF THE LATEST DANCE STEPS WITH NO TROUBLE AT ALL. THEN WHEN THEY HAVE THE WHITE HOUSE BALL--
DANCE STEPS? SORRY, BILKO. I'M NOT INTERESTED ESPECIALLY FOR 100 BUCKS.
OF COURSE, SIR. I UNDERSTAND. I JUST THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO SEE A PICTURE OF ONE OF OUR STAR PUPILS IN ACTION--COL. HALL. NATURALLY, HE'LL DO MUCH BETTER AFTER WE
COL. HALL?
OH YES, THAT'S HIM HOLDING THAT RAVISHING CREATURE, MISS IRMA. COL. HALL, SIR IS A MAN WHO LOOKS AHEAD... WHO FOLLOWS DIRECTIONS--
YOU MEAN TO TELL ME COL HALL IS TAKING THIS-- THIS COURSE!
CERTAINLY... AND THESE ARE HIS OTHER INSTRUCTORS. NATURALLY, YOU WON'T GET A CHANCE TO MEET THEM IF YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED. BUT I THOUGHT--
-GULP-
ER -ONE MOMENT, BILKO. I GUESS I CAN USE A FEW BRUSH-UP LESSONS AT THAT. HERE'S YOUR HUNDRED. HOW DO I GET STARTED?
YOU START BY PUTTING YOUR NAME RIGHT HERE WHERE IT SAYS-

AND SO...
GREAT IDEA, BILKO, I'VE BEEN A LITTLE RUSTY ON MY DANCING LATELY HERE'S YOUR HUNDRED.
THAT'S RIGHT, MAJOR, EACH STEP A DIFFERENT INSTRUCTOR HERE'S ANOTHER SNAP SHOT.


AND
YES SIR IT'S RIGHT HERE YOUR NAME AND I'LL TAKE THE MONEY IN CASH

ERNIE WHAT'S ALL THAT?
YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE IT? THAT'S CALLED MONEY MAJOR, SIR


AND REMEMBER THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING NEXT WE'LL TEACH THEM SOME OF THE LOCAL DANCES YOU KNOW THERE'S A LOT MORE THAN DANCING TO LIVING
TELL ME ABOUT IT FOR FREE!


EASY, FOR ANOTHER FIFTY BUCKS WE'LL TEACH THEM HOW TO BALANCE A TEACUP ON THE KNEE COMES IN HANDY AT PARTIES
BUT WHAT IF THEY DON'T DRINK TEA?

THEY LEARN BETWEEN THEM AND ME THEY BE LOOKING AT THE GIRLS BUT IF THEY WANT TO DRINK TEA, WE LET 'EM.
HMM THAT SOUNDS FAIR

NEXT DAY...
PHONE, SARGE, I'LL GET IT, GO BACK TO YOUR NAP.
NO. I'LL TAKE IT, BARBELLA. IT'S PROBABLY SOME YOUNG LIEUTENANT WHO JUST SAW THE LIGHT.
R-RING!
IRMA? HOW NICE TO HEAR YOUR VOICE. HOW'RE THINGS GOING?
TERRIBLE! THAT'S WHAT I'M CALLING YOU ABOUT. YOU BETTER GET DOWN HERE, RIGHT AWAY.
WHY? WHAT'S WRONG?
I DON'T KNOW YET, BUT I GOT AN IDEA YOU STARTED A REVOLUTION.
REVOLUTION? IRMA'S FLIPPED. JUST LOOKS LIKE A LOT OF NEW BUSINESS TO ME!
IRMA'S DAN
DANCE
SPECIAL RATE TO THE MILITARY
IRMA'S UNFAIR!
OFFICERS' WIVES- JOIN OUR PROTEST
HUH? THE 'OFFICERS' WIVES PICKETING?
WE OBJECT!
WE OBJECT! WE CAN TEACH OUR OWN HUSBANDS TO CHA-CHA!
WE KNOW OUR RIGHTS!
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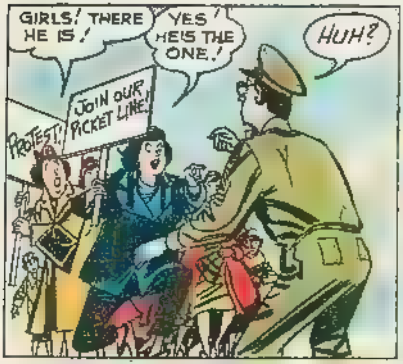

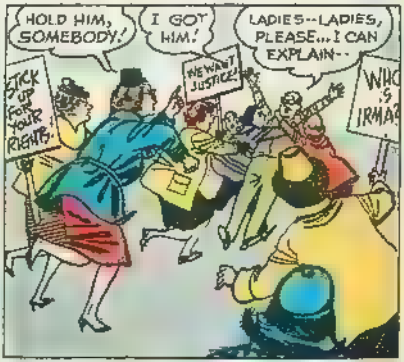

YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE US DANCE LESSONS TOO, SGT. BILKO!
YOUNG MAN, I'VE JUST GOT TO LEARN TO TANGO!
HERE! WE CAN PAY FOR LESSONS, TOO!
HUH? MONEY? MONEY? YOU'RE GIVING ME MONEY?
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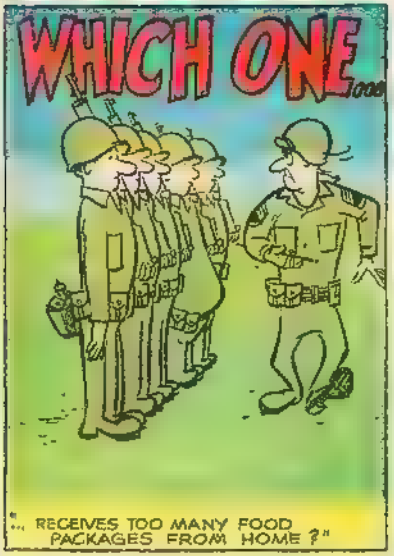
WHICH ONE...
"... RECEIVES TOO MANY FOOD PACKAGES FROM HOME?"

USAF
"... JUST RECEIVED WORD OF A FOUR-DAY PASS?"

WHIP
"... IS A JET PILOT?"

USN
"... IS LOST?"

BUZZY'S "FAMOUS BOOKS" QUIZ

(ANSWERS IN LAST PANEL)

1
IN WHAT STORY DID A CABIN BOY BECOME CAPTAIN OF A LARGE SCHOONER AFTER A MUTINY?
2
WHAT LITTLE GIRL DREW A PICTURE OF A HORSE ON THE SCHOOLROOM FLOOR?
3
IN WHAT BOOK DID TWO BOYS FIND A TREASURE BOX HIDDEN IN A CAVE?
4
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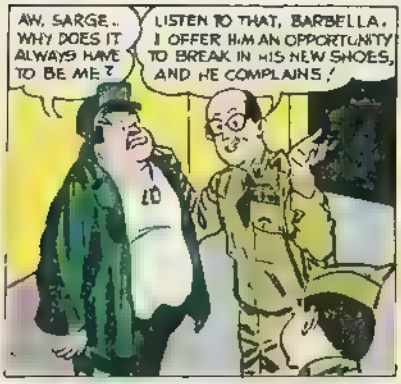
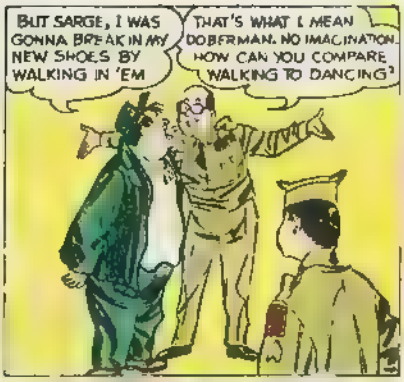
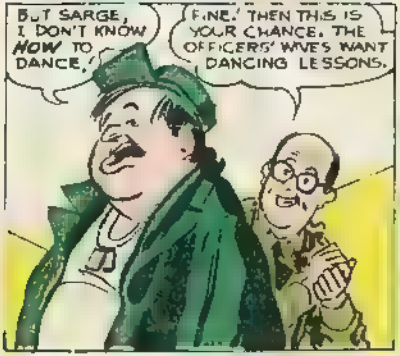
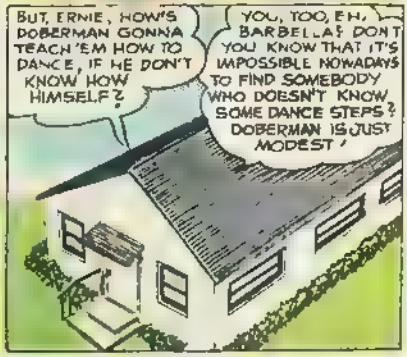
DANCING LESSONS FOR OFFICERS WIVES, ERNIE? YOU FLIPPED OR SOMETHING? WE AIN'T GOT ANY DANCE STUDIO!
THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG, BARBELLA. THIS MONEY SAYS WE HAVE.
BUT WHO YA GONNA USE TO GIVE 'EM LESSONS? TAKE MY WORD FOR IT ERNIE, GIVE THE MONEY BACK!
BITE YOUR TONGUE! DON'T WORRY— I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING!
HEY, SARGE! HOW D'YA LIKE THESE NEW SHOES I JUST GOT FROM SUPPLY! MAYBE MY FEET WON'T HURT SO MUCH NOW!
HUNT DOBERMAN, DID YOU SAY NEW SHOES? YOU'RE JUST THE MAN I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR


AW, SARGE.. WHY DOES IT ALWAYS HAVE TO BE ME?
LISTEN TO THAT, BARBELLA. I OFFER HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO BREAK IN HIS NEW SHOES, AND HE COMPLAINS!


BUT SARGE, I WAS GONNA BREAK IN MY NEW SHOES BY WALKING IN 'EM
THAT'S WHAT I MEAN DOBERMAN. NO IMAGINATION. HOW CAN YOU COMPARE WALKING TO DANCING?


BUT SARGE, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DANCE,
FINE! THEN THIS IS YOUR CHANCE. THE OFFICERS' WIVES WANT DANCING LESSONS.


BUT, ERNIE, HOW'S DOBERMAN GONNA TEACH 'EM HOW TO DANCE, IF HE DON'T KNOW HIMSELF?
YOU, TOO, EH, BARBELLA? DON'T YOU KNOW THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE NOWADAYS TO FIND SOMEBODY WHO DOESN'T KNOW SOME DANCE STEPS? DOBERMAN IS JUST MODEST!

COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU'RE RIGHT, SARGE I DO KNOW A DANCE STEP, BUT IT'S KIND OF OUT OF STYLE LATELY. IT'S CALLED THE MINUET!
THE MINUET?
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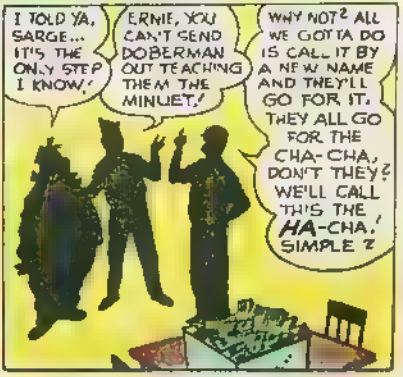
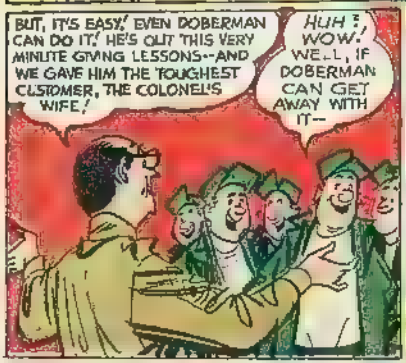

I TOLD YA, SARGE... IT'S THE ONLY STEP I KNOW!
ERNIE, YOU CAN'T SEND DOBERMAN OUT TEACHING THEM THE MINUET!
WHY NOT? ALL WE GOTTA DO IS CALL IT BY A NEW NAME AND THEY'LL GO FOR IT. THEY ALL GO FOR THE CHA-CHA, DON'T THEY? WE'LL CALL THIS THE HA-CHA! SIMPLE?

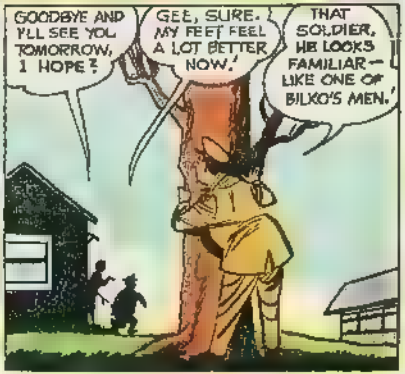
AND SO ..
YES, MRS. HALL, PVT. DOBERMAN IS ONE OF OUR MOST CAPABLE INSTRUCTORS. THAT'S WHY I SAVED HIM FOR YOU.
HOW NICE! CHA WE START PVT. DOBERMAN?
THIS IS A VERY STRANGE STEP PVT. DOBERMAN. ABSOLUTELY NEAT ME WHAT'S IT CALLED?
I'M I FIGURE IT BUT I REMEMBER GEN. WASHINGTON USED TO DO
GENERAL WASHINGTON?
ER-HEM HEM-DOBERMAN MEANS GEN. PETER WASHINGTON ONE OF THE NEW TOP GENERALS AT THE PENTAGON COMES FROM A BIG SOCIETY BACKGROUND... HIS WIFE HAS MILLIONS.
AND NATURALLY, THEY USE ONLY THE MOST ADVANCED STEPS. THIS ONE IS, CALLED THE HA CHA
HE HA CHA WONDERFUL! I'D BETTER TRY IT AGAIN AFTER ALL, IF THOSE SOCIETY PEOPLE USE IT—AND FROM THE PENTAGON--
WHY GET BLOOD IT IS FUN THANK YOU SO MUCH.
NAT, WALL, ALL MAY PEOPLE KNOW, IT WAS BE AMONG THE VERY FIRST, I'VE GOT TO GO NOW AS LONG AS YOU'RE IN GOOD HANDS--
THIS IS AWFUL, I'M SURE OF YOU PVT. DOBERMAN, TO LET ME BE THE FIRST, DUM DUM DIDDLE DEE DUM DUM
IT'S MY PLEASURE, YOUR HONORESS, MRS. HALL, IT GIVES ME A CHANCE TO BREAK IN MY SHOES.
SQUEEK
SQUEEK
SQUEEK

THEY'RE ALL HERE, ERNIE..
GOOD! MEN, YESTERDAY YOU WERE SOLDIERS! TODAY, AND FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK YOU'RE DANCERS! I'VE GOT EVERYTHING ARRANGED, YOU'LL TEACH THE OFFICERS' WIVES!
DANCERS? I'M NOT SURE WE WERE EVEN SOLDIERS YET!
YEAH--I DON'T MIND DANCING, BILKO, BUT I DON'T KNOW NOTHING ABOUT GIVING LESSONS!

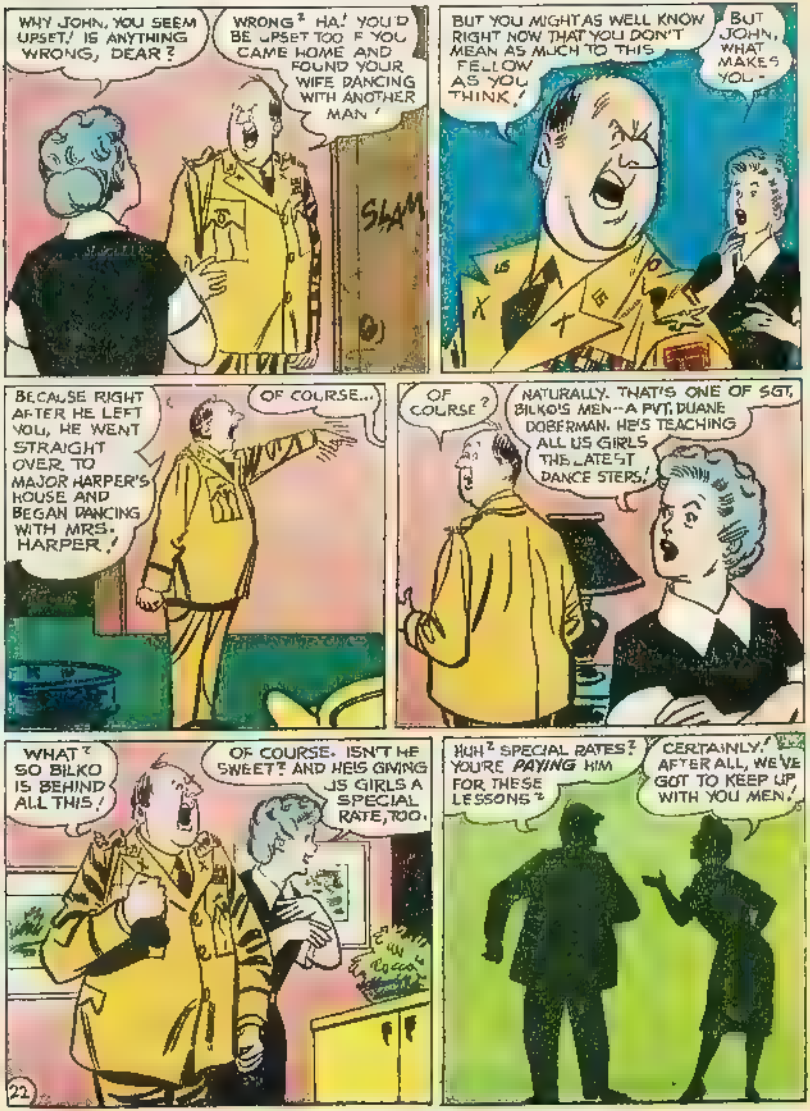

BUT, IT'S EASY! EVEN DOBERMAN CAN DO IT! HE'S OUT THIS VERY MINUTE GIVING LESSONS--AND WE GAVE HIM THE TOUGHEST CUSTOMER, THE COLONEL'S WIFE!
HUH? WOW! WELL, IF DOBERMAN CAN GET AWAY WITH IT--

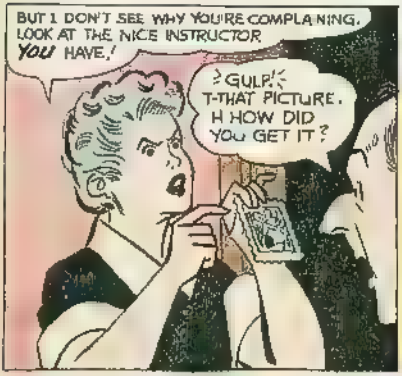
AND AT THAT MOMENT...
WAIT TILL NELL FINDS OUT HOW WELL I'M DOING AT DANCING--

WHAT? NELL? DANCING WITH ANOTHER MAN? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!


GOODBYE AND I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW, I HOPE?
GEE, SURE. MY FEET FEEL A LOT BETTER NOW!
THAT SOLDIER, HE LOOKS FAMILIAR--LIKE ONE OF BILKO'S MEN!

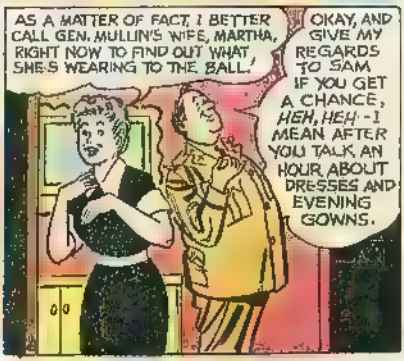
I BETTER FOLLOW HIM SEE WHERE HE'S HEADING
HE'S STOPPING!
KNOCK KNOCK
THAT'S MAJOR HARPER'S HOUSE!
YES?
ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT?
OH, YES. COME IN! I'VE BEEN WAITING ALL DAY FOR YOU
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
HUH?
HE'S DANCING WITH HER! THIS IS TERRIBLE! WAIT TILL NELL FINDS OUT SHE MEANS NOTHING TO THIS MAN! HE'S NOTHING BUT A DOUBLE-DEALING
CAD!

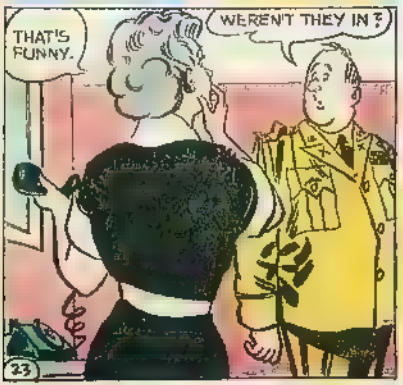

WHY JOHN, YOU SEEM UPSET! IS ANYTHING WRONG, DEAR?
WRONG? HA! YOU'D BE UPSET TOO IF YOU CAME HOME AND FOUND YOUR WIFE DANCING WITH ANOTHER MAN!
SLAM
BUT YOU MIGHT AS WELL KNOW RIGHT NOW THAT YOU DON'T MEAN AS MUCH TO THIS FELLOW AS YOU THINK!
BUT JOHN, WHAT MAKES YOU-
BECAUSE RIGHT AFTER HE LEFT YOU, HE WENT STRAIGHT OVER TO MAJOR HARPER'S HOUSE AND BEGAN DANCING WITH MRS. HARPER!
OF COURSE...
OF COURSE?
NATURALLY. THAT'S ONE OF SGT. BILKO'S MEN--A PVT. DUANE DOBERMAN. HE'S TEACHING ALL US GIRLS THE LATEST DANCE STEPS!
WHAT? SO BILKO IS BEHIND ALL THIS!
OF COURSE. ISN'T HE SWEET? AND HE'S GIVING US GIRLS A SPECIAL RATE, TOO.
HUH? SPECIAL RATES? YOU'RE PAYING HIM FOR THESE LESSONS?
CERTAINLY! AFTER ALL, WE'VE GOT TO KEEP UP WITH YOU MEN!

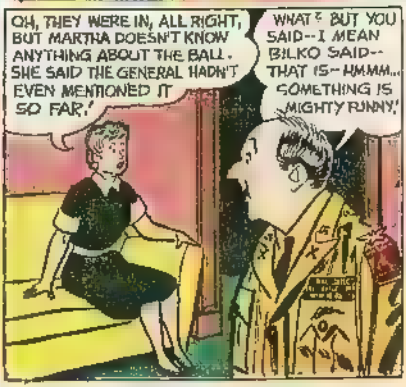

BUT I DON'T SEE WHY YOU'RE COMPLAINING. LOOK AT THE NICE INSTRUCTOR YOU HAVE.
GULP! T-THAT PICTURE. H HOW DID YOU GET IT?

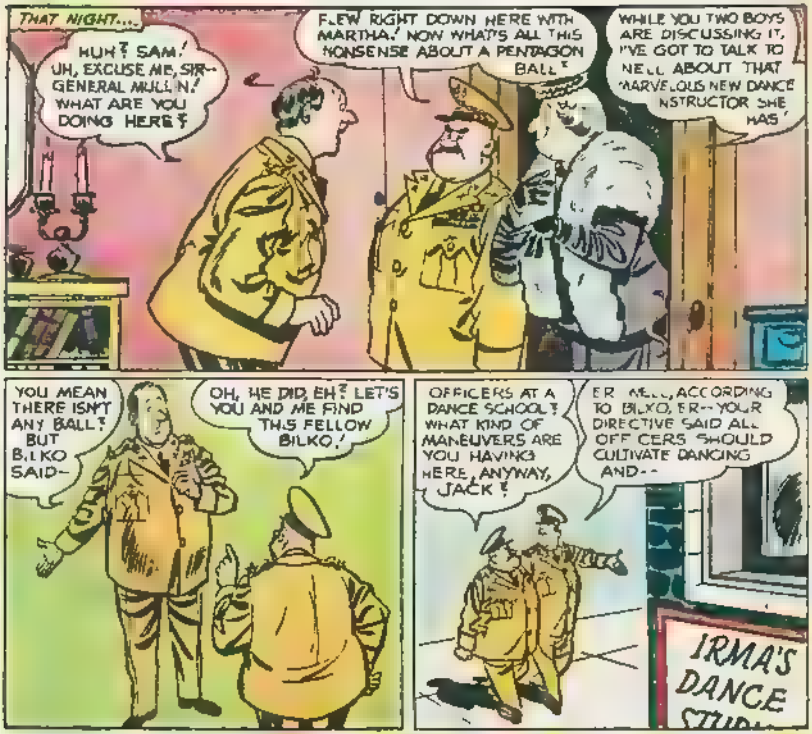
OH, SGT. BILKO WANTED TO SHOW ME HOW WELL YOU WERE GETTING ON WITH YOUR LESSONS.
OH, HE DID, EH? SEEMS TO ME BILKO'S BEEN GOING TO AN AWFUL LOT OF TROUBLE LATELY.

AND WHY NOT? HE WANTS TO GET US ALL READY FOR THE GENERAL'S BALL AT THE PENTAGON, DOESN'T HE?
HUH? ER- I GUESS SO. PERHAPS I MISJUDGED THE FELLOW, NELL.


AS A MATTER OF FACT, I BETTER CALL GEN. MULLIN'S WIFE, MARTHA, RIGHT NOW TO FIND OUT WHAT SHE'S WEARING TO THE BALL.
OKAY, AND GIVE MY REGARDS TO SAM IF YOU GET A CHANCE, HEH, HEH! - I MEAN AFTER YOU TALK AN HOUR ABOUT DRESSES AND EVENING GOWNS.


THAT'S FUNNY.
WEREN'T THEY IN?


OH, THEY WERE IN, ALL RIGHT, BUT MARTHA DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE BALL. SHE SAID THE GENERAL HADN'T EVEN MENTIONED IT SO FAR.
WHAT? BUT YOU SAID--I MEAN BILKO SAID-- THAT IS-- HMMM... SOMETHING IS MIGHTY FUNNY.


THAT NIGHT....
HUH? SAM! UH, EXCUSE ME, SIR-- GENERAL MULLIN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
FLEW RIGHT DOWN HERE WITH MARTHA! NOW WHAT'S ALL THIS NONSENSE ABOUT A PENTAGON BALL?
WHILE YOU TWO BOYS ARE DISCUSSING IT, I'VE GOT TO TALK TO NELL ABOUT THAT MARVELOUS NEW DANCE INSTRUCTOR SHE HAS!
YOU MEAN THERE ISN'T ANY BALL? BUT BILKO SAID--
OH, HE DID, EH? LET'S YOU AND ME FIND THIS FELLOW BILKO!
OFFICERS AT A DANCE SCHOOL? WHAT KIND OF MANEUVERS ARE YOU HAVING HERE, ANYWAY, JACK?
ER WELL, ACCORDING TO BILKO, ER--YOUR DIRECTIVE SAID ALL OFFICERS SHOULD CULTIVATE DANCING AND--
IRMA'S DANCE STUDIO
WHAT DIRECTIVE? I NEVER SENT ANY DIRECTIVE! I NEVER SAID A WORD ABOUT IT! NO DIRECTIVE, NO DANCING LESSONS, NO BALL!
NO DANCING?
IRMA'S DANCE STUDIO
NO DIRECTIVE?
NO BALL?
NO KIDDING?

AND BILKO CHARGED ME A HUNDRED BUCKS!
HE DID? HE GOT ME, TOO.!
LET'S GET THAT FAKER!
I BETTER WARN BILKO. THEY'LL MURDER HIM.!
WHAT, IRMA? THE OFFICERS ARE COMING HERE? BUT YOU'RE THE ONE THAT'S GIVING 'EM THE LESSONS -- WHAT? WHAT ?? AFTER ME? THANKS, IRMA!
NOW HEAR THIS -I WANT PAINT, BRUSHES, SIGNS, MUSIC RIGHT AWAY, ON THE DOUBLE! I'LL TELL YOU WHAT TO PRINT UP. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A BIG DANCE!
HUH? WOW!
STAMP! STAMP! STAMP!
ERNIE, YOU FLIPPED? A DANCE IS GONNA COST YOU MONEY!
OKAY--SO WE MADE SOME, RIGHT? NOW WE GOTTA INVEST A LITTLE--IT'S FOR OUR FUTURE.!

AND SO..
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SEE YOU AT THE OFFICERS' CLUB 8:30 P.M. TONITE
...LL BE- JACK YOU'RE A SLY OLD DOG,' YOU HAD ME COMPLETELY FOOLED' HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WAS MY ANN VEPSARY.'
ER- HEH-HEH WELL, SIR - YOU SEE AFTER ALL, HAR, HAR
PARDON ME FOR INTRUDING, GENERAL, BUT THE COLONEL IS ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT YOU SIR. JUST AS YOU ARE HIS STAR - HE IS OURS.'
STAR EH? THAT REMINDS ME, JACK - THERE'S BEEN SOMETHING I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SINCE I GOT DOWN HERE.'
THE STAR - THE HEH-HEH-HEH STAR YOU SEE
YOU HAVE MY WELL OF COURSE GENERAL - IF YOU THINK I DESERVE THE HONOR - THAT IS -
WELL, IT'S REALLY MY HONOR I'D LIKE TO DANCE WITH YOUR DANCE TEACHER, MISS IRMA, HERE.'
HUH?
AFTER THE DANCE.
SO YOU DIDN'T GET YOUR STAR, COLONEL ? CAN I TAKE MY STAKE ONE TIME
MISTAKE? YOU MAKE A MISTAKE, BILKO? OH, NO.' I GOT MY STAR ALL RIGHT' YOU.' FROM NOW ON, YOU'RE GOING TO BE MY STAR BROOM PUSHER.'

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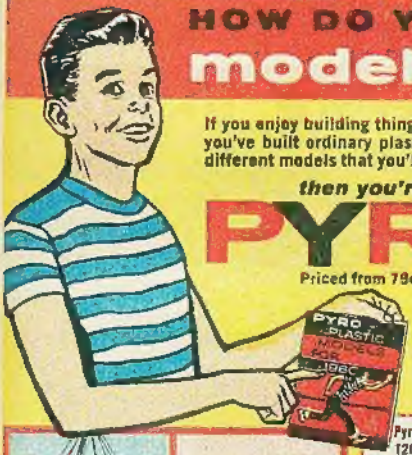

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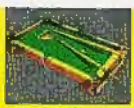
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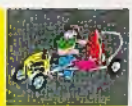
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